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# The Cedarville Herald.

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR NO. 8.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1924

A NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS AND THE INTERESTS OF CEDARVILLE AND VICINITY.

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## REMINISCENCES BY REV. FOSTER

The Herald's weekly budget reminds me that a new generation has arisen. My first recollection of Cedarville is 1856. The Methodist and Reformed Presbyterian churches had tall white cupolas, surmounted by lightning rods, with a brass ball upon it. The United Presbyterians (then Associate Reformed) worshipped in a frame building with a low belfry. Governor Orr kept a dry goods store on the corner where the Columbus pike left Main Street, and Dr. Stewart's office and brick house were on the opposite corner. A blacksmith shop and a shoe shop were on the opposite corners.

A wooden bridge spanned the creek above the dam and mill race and saw mill owned by Martin Barber. The tavern came next the stables. Then J. F. Frazier's dry goods store, Uncle Esby Mitchell's just across the street. Samuel Nesbit's grocery came next. Then James Bogies' drug store, and Dunlap's store across the street, and Con. Sweeney's saloon, by the railroad. John Nesbit had a store north of the creek that was robbed. It was supported by wooden posts. An auger (two-inch) was used to bore a hole through the floor through the bottom of a nail keg in which the money was kept. It always seemed to me that a very small hand would be necessary to get into the keg, and even that would not come out when filled with money.

In the winter there was a fine skating rink above the bridge. The ice men cut our great squares for storage and then the skaters would go up full speed and leap over the open space. Only the experts would venture the feat, for I heard of no one missing and going under. The grove school was the pride of the town. It was frame, "the little room, middle room and big room," with a large play ground, with a branch running through the rear. The brick school house was built by the creek, on the north side. It was not deemed wise to have the children cross the creek for school. The Orr school house just north east of town was then occupied by the school. The teacher, whose daughter Katy later won prizes in school, occupied his own home nearer town.

The freight house just across the railroad and the ticket office in it were the depot. Henry Gibney and his two boys, Dick and Jim, were the station agents. The stone quarries and lime-kilns (the McMillan, the Shrods) were the institutions of the place. They linked Cedarville with Cincinnati, Dayton, Lebanon, Hamilton.

The old school covenant church was built in 1856. My uncle, Archie Foster, and my father were the promoters of that enterprise. They burned a kiln of brick, secured the lot from my aunt, Betsy Turnbull, dug the foundation, hauled the lime and sand and stone for the foundation and the brick and lumber and shingles and hired the masons and carpenters to do the work.

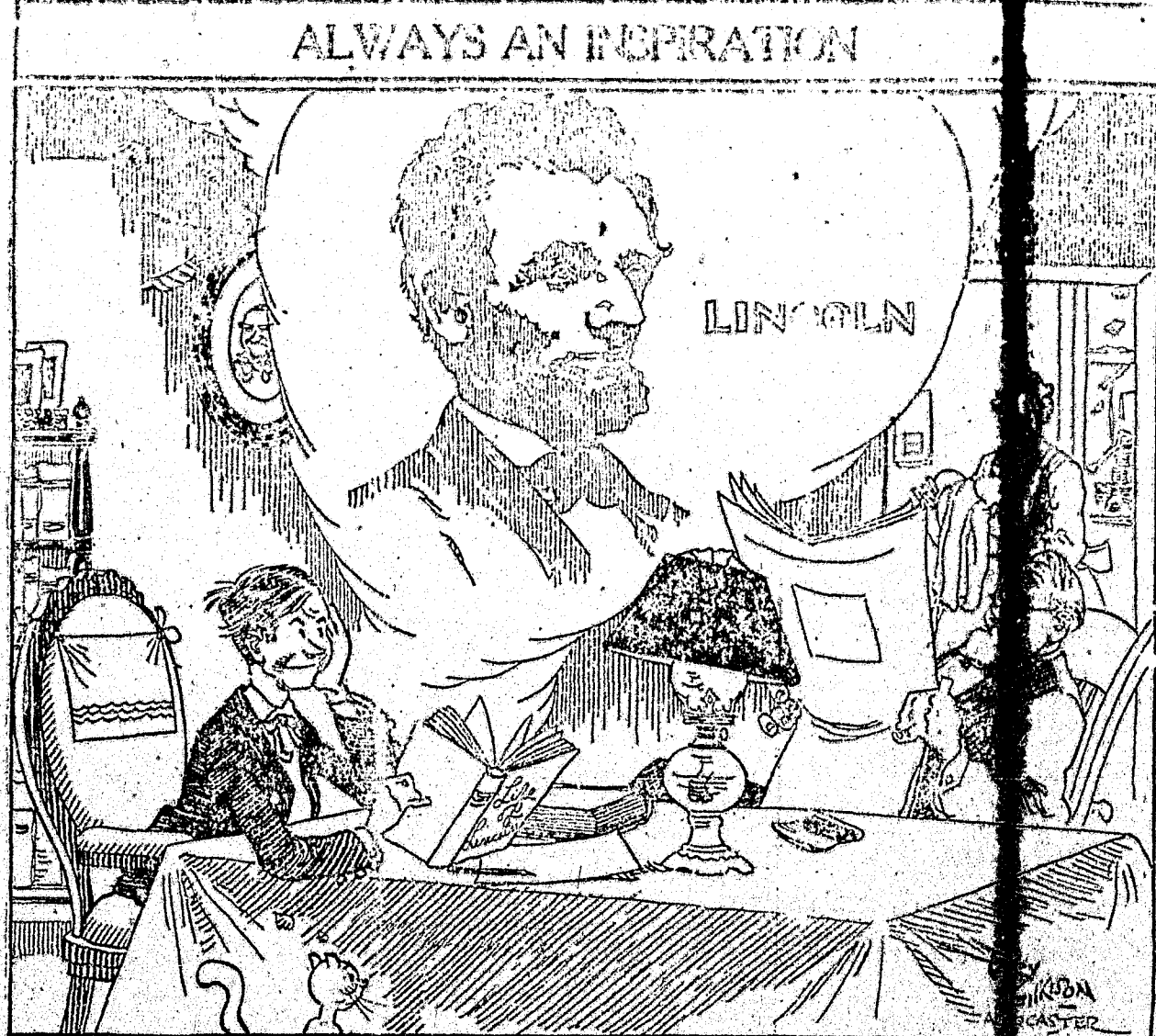
I recall the first service in it. There were no pews. Blocks of wood with planks laid on them were the seats. The carpenter's bench was the pulpit. It was May, 1856, Rev. Andrew Stevenson and Rev. Wilson both of New York City, conducted the services. They were on their way home from Synod which met in Princeton, Ind. Dr. Stevenson preached vigorously in the morning. Dr. Wilson had an acute attack that morning. But he preached. He was very pale, as I remember. That was a glad day. The friends from other churches came in and filled the house.

That was the Presidential campaign year. Buchanan and Fremont, the candidates. Rev. James Milligan preached for us in August. It was very hot and many slept. In the midst of his sermon he shouted at the top of his voice, "Hurrah for Fremont! Hurrah for Fremont! Hurrah for Fremont! Hurrah for Buchanan! Hurrah for Buchanan! Hurrah for Buchanan!" By the time he finished all were wide awake. Then he said: "When I speak as a fool you all listen, but when I preach the gospel of God's Son you sleep."

In those days, more than half the time without preaching, the covenants met in their home, taking them alternately, holding society. They were known as "society keepers." The leader kept worship (singing a portion of psalm, reading a chapter from the Bible, kneeling for prayer).

Then a chapter in the "Confession of Faith" was read, and each asked in turn for comments. Then a second man was "employed." Then the verse selected at the previous meeting was read, the question passed all around. Some of the men were gifted in making extended remarks. John Hemphill, Martin Adams, et al. Often more than two hours were occupied in this.

Then a third was employed. Then the leader asked half the "Shorter Catechism," and some, forty of the



larger. Then the children recited the Psalms committed since the last meeting and chapters from the other books of the Bible. This was a protracted part. Some would recite fifty double verses of Psalms. One recited the book of James without a break.

In those days "family worship" was observed morning and evening. Sabbath day and week day, without let or hindrance. Grandpa Kyle would sooner omit worship, before the one and after the other. It was stated by Rev. Joshua Kyle, at the "Kyle picnic" last summer, that not a Kyle is out of the church. "That as the plants your sons may be, in youth grown up that are, your daughters like to cornerstones carved like

Those that are within the house of God are planted by His grace, they shall grow up and flourish all in our God's holy place. And in old age when others fade, thy fruit still forth shall bring. They shall be fat and full of sap and a-bear fruiting, to show that upright is the Lord."

Cedarville township enjoys the benefits of this morality and religion to this day. Let them be restored and conserved.

—REV. T. M. FOSTER, January 31, 1924. Boston, Mass.

## FARM HOME BURNED WITH HEAVY LOSS

The farm home of Rufus Glass, a barn and other outbuildings on the Nash road, burned to the ground at 4 o'clock Saturday morning with most of the contents at a loss of \$8000, only partially insured. A defective fuse or crossed electric wires are given as the possible cause. Only a few articles of furniture, including a player piano, two feather beds and a buffet and table were saved. In the barn were 3 tons of threshed timothy, three tons of oats straw and a farm wagon with other implements. Mrs. Glass arose and started the fire in the kitchen and then retired again. Later, Mr. Glass who was sleeping down stairs, was awakened by smoke and found fire had broken out in a closet in his room. No fire protection was possible at the early hour.

## REV. R. B. PATTON DIED AT HOME IN COLUMBUS

The Rev. R. B. Patton, aged 68, former pastor in Columbus, died Friday afternoon as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Dr. Patton was once pastor of the First United Presbyterian church in that city and was for 15 years editor of the American Issue, a weekly publication of the Anti-Saloon League. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Julia Dean Patton, a sister of Edw. Dean, and two daughters, Mrs. F. W. Coker, wife of Prof. Coker of the O. S. U., and Mrs. J. E. Neale, wife of Rev. Neale, pastor of the U. P. church in New Wilmington, Pa.; two sons, Francis Patton, Clifton, N. Y., and Robert Dean Patton, at home. A daughter, Mrs. Anna Wilson, died last year. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, from the home of Rev. J. G. Gilling, pastor of the Neil Ave. U. P. church, Columbus.

## ROTARY CLUB IN XENIA PRAISES COMMISSIONERS

The Xenia Rotary Club on Tuesday passed a resolution thanking the Greene County Commissioners for their action Monday in voting to pass the re-valuation of real estate in the county over until next year. The Club was represented at the open meeting called by the commissioners, Monday, by Mr. P. H. Flynn.

## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

## AMBITION THE PICKER.

MONEY CHEAP, STOCK NERVOUS.

FOURTH DRY ANNIVERSARY.

ENOUGH WEALTH FOR ALL.

THE HEN'S ANCESTOR.

It is suggested that the United States admit "picked immigrants." How will you pick them? A picking system would have rejected Steinmetz, crippled hunchback, who came here as a boy, became head electrician of the General Electric Company, and created work for many thousands.

The picking system would have rejected Napoleon, had he come to the United States when he went down to Italy and beat the Austrians. He was undersized, pallid, thin and suffering from the itch.

The picking system would have turned away Pope, who wrote the "Essay on Man" and some other things worth while. He was such a sickly little creature that he had to be sewed up in a canvas jacket each morning, that he might sit up straight and write.

The safest "picking system" is to allow immigrants, in future as in the past, to be selected by their own ambition and energy.

Money in the stock market was cheap last week. You could borrow it at 4 per cent if you wanted to speculate in stocks. It cost a little more if you wanted it for some slower, duller business. The stock market went up and down like the pulse of a nervous lady expecting a proposal. Gentlemen that are gambling (or as they would prefer to put it, "investing") don't quite know what is going to happen with General Daves in Paris and the Labor Party in the House of Parliament.

There was some comfort for the farmers, corn and oats going to new high prices for the season. Of course, the new high price - come, as usual, after nearly all the farmers have sold their corn and oats.

The fourth anniversary of the eighteenth amendment was celebrated in Washington last week. How do you think prohibition has worked thus far?

Its enemies tell you, truly, that bootleg liquor born of prohibition is the worst ever drunk—it blinds, poisons and kills.

Friends of prohibition tell you also truly, that fewer people go to jail, the poorhouse and the insane asylum, and many more millions are deposited in savings banks than in the old days.

It is for you to choose. Meanwhile, be sure of this: Nobody will know anything about prohibition for at least sixty years. It will take that long to prove whether alcohol is necessary to Northern races—whether Orientals have amounted to little because they drink no alcohol or in spite of the fact that they drink

no alcohol.

I. C. Herman, manufacturer of handkerchiefs, gives his business to employees, saying, "I am rich enough," and that surprises us.

We should all be rich enough, ten times too rich, at least what we really need if the earth were properly developed, and competition were replaced by emulation.

This earth would produce more than enough of everything for all the people on it, and for ten times as many people, if it were intelligently developed, and it will be some day.

It happens once in a while, as Senator Capron said, that a man is born who is a genius.

How, to buy some land in a Texas town "to be built immediately." Paper paid \$50 and got a deed. When he tired of paying taxes, his sister, Mrs. Hester Egbert, took the land and went on paying. Now, after twenty-three years, an oil company has paid Mrs. Egbert \$10,000 for her land and one-eighth of all the oil. That "eight" pays her \$1,000 a month.

The swindlers swindled themselves out of a fortune.

But observe that Mrs. Egbert did not buy stock—she bought land, and Texas land, at that. "There is nothing like owning part of the earth."

Dinosaurs used to lay eggs. You know that. Did you know, also, that they had gizards and that scientists find skeletons of dinosaurs large, finely polished pebbles with which the dinosaur's gizzard grinds her food, as the hen now grinds her food with gravel in her gizzard?

And did you know that the hen of today is the direct descendant of the dinosaur seventy feet long? The hen would probably object to that statement, while Mr. Bryan objects to Darwin's theory. But in both cases the facts are overwhelming.

A big dinosaur would weigh 200,000 pounds. What Burbank will reverse evolution's process and give us a chicken of that size?

New York is quite a city. The 1924 telephone book contains more than 750,000 listings. That one city has more telephones than all of England, Scotland and Wales put together. Only a while ago, when men now in the fifties were starting out in life, you could have bought original telephone stock at your own price.

It was called "an interesting toy."

## PAPER MILL IN OPERATION

The engine at the paper mill that has been out of commission for nearly a month has been rebuilt and the mill started in full operation Wednesday. During the shut down many needed repairs and improvements were made. A new rewinder was installed. Two boilers repaired and reset. Machinery in the beam 17 and machine room overhauled. According to Supt. Funslett the plant is now in excellent condition so far as machinery is concerned. The company some time this summer may rebuild part of the walls about the rotary room.

## SUES FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Lillian Clemans Dunkle has brought suit for divorce from Attorney Forrest Dunkle, alleging gross neglect of duty. They were married in 1913. Mrs. Dunkle asks to be restored to her former name, Clemans. Both were former residents of this place but are residing in Xenia.

## SPECIAL SESSION UP TO SOLONS

Governor Donahey Declares He Will Not Issue Call.

## CITIES SEEK FINANCIAL RELIEF

Attorney General in Letter to Legislative Leaders Urges Special Session to Authorize Probe of the State Securities Division—Farmers' Week at Ohio State University a Notable Event—State Matters.

Columbus, Feb. 5.—A special session of the general assembly will not be called by Governor Donahey to consider financial relief for cities or to modify the enabling act providing for a new state office building. The governor made this statement at a conference of the state building commission with a committee of the Ohio chamber of commerce, to discuss the location of the new state office building. He declared he would not call a session so long as the legislature itself has the power to reconvene.

At the conference it was made known that the Ohio Association of Real Estate Boards is sending a letter to the governor and leaders of the general assembly urging that the lawmakers return in session to renege the Taft act, House Bill 34, passed by the Eighty-third general assembly, to authorize cities to vote emergency tax levies. The law expired automatically Jan. 1. The real estate boards, according to J. E. McCrone, president, want the law renege for the present year to relieve financially embarrassed cities until the next regular session of the legislature.

The chamber of commerce committee is opposed to building on the state house grounds, the proposed "lower improvement," or the erection of an office building on the old city hall site, General Edward Orton, committee spokesman, told the building

commissioners given during Farmers' Week will be broadcast, too, thus widening the contact of Farmers' week even to those farmers who remain at home. Among the speakers will be President W. O. Thompson of the university; George B. Roberts, vice president of the National City Bank, New York City; Eugene Davenport, emeritus dean of agriculture, University of Illinois; Charles E. Thome of the Wooster Experiment Station; Sidney B. Hunsell, head of the Massachusetts Experiment Station, and Dean Vivian.

Last year Ohio farmers saved, by shipping livestock with co-operative livestock shipping association, an average of 50 cents a hundredweight, with the savings ranging from 35 cents to \$1.50 a hundredweight. Backing for these figures is found in the December report of the Co-operative Livestock Shipping Companies of Ohio. Summarizing for the year, B. A. Wallace, extension specialist in marketing at the Ohio State university, added:

"These companies in 1923 increased the percentage of stock handled to slightly more than a fourth of the hog and sheep, and 10 per cent of the cattle shipped from their respective counties. The total volume of stock handled increased from 12,890,000 pounds a month in 1922 to 12,600,000 pounds a month in 1923, an increase of about 7 1/2 per cent. Shipment on hogs fell from about 2.3 pounds to 2.61 pounds a cwt., a decline of about 1 1/4 cents a cwt. in marketing costs. Losses paid from the insurance fund on stock crippled or killed in transit were 3.1 cents a hundred in 1922 and 2.55 cents a hundred in 1923, a decline of 27 per cent. While the cost of handling the stock rose from 87.6 cents a hundred in 1922 to 69.15 cents a hundred in 1923, or about 2 1/4 per cent, the savings on shrink and losses more than paid this increase. Also, says Mr. Wallace, the added expense was not due to lowered efficiency, but chiefly because associations shipped to more distant markets for better prices, or paid more money for better managers."

The personnel of the committee which will compile a code of specific requirements covering installation of high and low pressure steam, refrigerating and hydraulic piping and air tanks has been announced by the state industrial commission. The committee, which was selected by P. Kearns, head of the steam boiler and engineering division, which was approved by the three members of the industrial commission, is as follows: James L. Mason, president of the Ohio chapter of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, Cleveland; Jerome J. Auld, chief mechanical engineer of Cincinnati; T. W. Marquis, professor of engineering, Ohio State university; Otto S. Trout, steamfitter, Columbus; and Peter Neff, consulting engineer and specialist in refrigeration, Canton.

Prosecutor King said that his office is starting work at once on investigation of activities of the securities division, the investigation being preliminary to calling of a special grand jury session.

The attorney general's letter was sent to Senator Kryder, Republican floor leader in the upper house, and Representative Robert Dunn, speaker of the house; Senator James P. Atwood and Representative Barry Silver, chairmen of the finance committee of the two bodies, and the clerks of the two houses, who were empowered by the resolution of recess to

again call the assembly together if needed. Should the legislature reconvene, Crabbie intimated, it would be possible to consider other "pressing matters," among which are financial relief for cities and a proposed amendment to the state building commission law to permit erection of additions to the capitol.

L. A. Boulay, director of the state department of highways, announced that a census of all vehicular traffic on the Ohio highway system will be undertaken for the purpose of determining the need of construction and maintenance in each locality, thus permitting a more wise expenditure of limited funds. "Increase in traffic has outstripped available funds for construction of new roads and rebuilding of bad ones, so far, that it becomes necessary to take care of those first which are used by the greatest number," Mr. Boulay said. "The order, character and extent of highway improvements must be determined by probable future requirements. No road can be given state assistance unless there is economic justification for it, and consequently no road can be carried beyond a point where the savings to be effected more than offset cost of the improvement."

Observation in the traffic census will include traffic from other states and Ohio traffic will be divided into local and through vehicles.

Thousands of Ohio farmers are here this week for the twelfth annual Farmers' week at Ohio State university. Seventeen agricultural organizations will hold meetings during the week.

The farmers' conference, the first of its kind ever held to discuss Ohio agricultural problems, "promises to point the way to the future on the basis of present and past experience," Dean Vivian of the college of agriculture says. This conference, in which a thousand farm men and women will sit as practical agriculturists, representing every nook and corner of the state, offers a unique and practical method, in the opinion of college officials, to help the farmer solve his problems.

Opportunities afforded by this conference looking to the future of Ohio agriculture will not be confined to those who actually attend its sessions, but will be broadcast by radio all over the state. Arrangements have

## NO RE-VALUATION FOR THIS YEAR

By a unanimous vote of the County Commissioners following an open meeting last Monday to determine sentiment as to a revaluation of real estate in the county, such was deferred until next year at least.

The meeting was brought about by the recommendation of County Auditor Wead, as required by law, that in his belief we should have a revaluation as many inequalities exist just now, due to the fact we have not had a general revaluation since 1910.

The meeting was held in the assembly room at the court house and was well attended both morning and afternoon sessions. Chairman John North, of the County Commissioners, presided.

Wm. Hardman of Miami township, chairman of the legislative committee of the farm bureau, reported the action of the Farm Bureau at a meeting held last Tuesday when that organization went on record favoring same. Mr. Hardman gave as his belief that he had now reached the bottom and it would be a good time for revaluation.

Morris D. Rice, attorney for the Osborn Removal Company, spoke in behalf of Osborn and Bath township. Due to the removal of that town an unusual situation exists as to property valuations and what the lost are now valued at. Again it was greatly to Osborn's advantage to get unimproved property revalued before a boom strikes the town due to activity of two cement factories; that may erect cement factories. The new Wright aviation field will be a drawing card for Osborn as several thousand men will be employed by the government. E. W. Burrows of Bath township also spoke for the revaluation.

R. D. Williamson, former county commissioner spoke for revaluation on the plea, that in his opinion now was the time; for conditions looked more encouraging for the farmer and present values were about as low as they could get.

P. H. Flynn, Xenia, stated that he was at the meeting in a double capacity, as business man and as farmer. Xenia business men and himself the owner of 450 acres of farm land, and also leasing 450 acres. Besides he was the owner of some Xenia property. Mr. Flynn related some of his experience on a recent trip to Europe. He took the opposite view as to future business conditions and predicted this year at least to be one of the worst for the farmer. He says conditions in Europe cannot be settled until the reparation question is terminated and final settlement made. He thinks once Europe is settled this country will be flooded with goods produced by cheap labor. This means a change in labor in this country and a new lower level for all values. Mr. Flynn contrasted prices of labor and building material now against as far back as 1910 and strongly opposed revaluation for that reason.

J. H. Lacey, Ross township, was very emphatic in his reasons for opposing revaluation. He is of the belief that it will be some time yet before the farmer sees the bottom, at least another year.

Others who spoke were W. A. McDorman, Ross township; Mrs. J. O. Stewart, J. S. Townsley, J. R. Orr, Cedarville; Horace Anderson, Xenia township; Emory Deal, Xenia township; R. C. Watt, Cedarville; M. H. Schmidt, Xenia; J. F. Gordon, Jamestown. Cedarville township was largely represented.

County Auditor Wead gave a fine presentation of how taxes were controlled. How much the state received from the county, only about \$15,000 on the soldier bonus and how much the county had for administration, bridges, etc. About 48 per cent of all tax money raised goes for school purposes and that most of the tax paid in was from extra tax levies voted by the different districts, schools, townships and villages. Auditor Wead also explained at some length what could be gained by revaluation at this time and the power the tax commission had as to raising a revaluation. The question of road funds came up during the discussion and Chairman John North explained that the road money was obtained from a two mill levy voted five years ago and that each township received its share of it. If it was not spent to the satisfaction of the tax payers it was no fault of the commissioners.

Following the speech of Emory Deal, a vote was called for sentiment of the crowd. The opponents to revaluation were so numerous that no count was taken. Those favoring total of nine. The crowd was estimated at 100 or more.

Mr. J. H. Lacey suggested that while he did not favor revaluation at this time he thought probably by another year it would be wise if conditions improved. When a motion to this effect was made Morris Rice offered an amendment fixing 1925 as the time but that was voted down.

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KARLE BULL - EDITOR  
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#### GO TO IT, BOY

Young man, there is one thing you cannot do. You cannot make a success in life unless you work. Older men than you have tried it and failed. You cannot loaf around the street corners, smoke, tell stories and sponge on someone else without making a failure in life. You must learn a trade or get into some honest business. If you don't you will become a chronic loafer, and there is no place in this busy world for loafers. The ripe fruit is at the top of the tree and you must climb if you get it, or some smart man will pluck it from you. Do something, no matter how small or how low the wages, it will be a starter. Help yourself and others will help you. There is no royal road to success. Will, grit and endurance are the qualities which lead to it.

#### POOR BUTTERFLY

There has even been a spirit of contempt in the manner in which the "home man" is regarded by some of his acquaintances, and there seems to be an underlying vein of sarcasm in the comments of some "as they refer in withering scorn to those of their fellow men, who are perhaps intellectual superiors. The "home man" is the good man, the honest man and the manly man, and the more time he spends at home with his family, after his day's work is done, the more it is to his credit and eternal happiness. The gay fellow who spends his time away from home as much as possible with a coterie of equally gay associates, lives the life of the butterfly, which is devoid of benefit, to himself or anybody else, and which, when it has been lived, has made no one any better. The "home man" who spends his leisure time at home with his wife and little ones, or, if he is unmarried, with his mother and sisters is the sensible man, the man for whom life holds something broader and better than the sham and so-called pleasures of a butterfly existence.

#### SAYS BUSINESS LOOKS GOOD

Clyde Northup was in town the other day and informs us that prospects this year for baby chicks looks good. The Northup Hatchery has a capacity of 15,000 chicks. It is said to be one of the most modern plants in this section. Many farmers set their own incubators now-a-days and then place orders at the hatchery for a few hundred chicks to be delivered at the hatching time.

#### THOUSANDS INSPECT NEWS PLANT

The formal opening of the Dayton Daily News plant took place last Saturday afternoon and evening. The plant is said to be the finest and most modern in the United States. The floral display, sent by Dayton business houses was especially attractive, especially to the ladies.

#### CAUSES OF DEATH

I. C. Plummer, chief of the division of vital statistics of Ohio, has filed his report. For the year 1923 one out of every 13 babies died before reaching a year old. Of farmers who died one out of every 18 went with tuberculosis. One out of 10 by cancer and one in every five by heart trouble. One out of every five machinists died of tuberculosis and one in eight from heart disease. Deaths in the state during the last year number 65,019.

#### SUSPICIOUS FIRE AT WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY

Fire in a temporary dormitory at Wilberforce University last Thursday morning caused injury to nine students who jumped from second story windows. The dormitory was used until the new fireproof structure is completed.

For sometime trouble has been experienced among certain students, and some have been expelled. "It is believed that some of these students may be at the bottom of the trouble as revenge."

One student, Gerald Coleman, 19, recently discharged, was placed under arrest and confined in the county jail. The school authorities the day of the fire received a suspicious letter. Both county and state officials are trying to unearth the problem.

Many of the students lost all their personal effects and escaped only in their night clothes.

#### NEWSPAPER CHANGE

Editor McMillan of the Brookville Star has sold a half interest in the paper to his son-in-law, A. R. Boomerhine. Editor McMillan has conducted the Star for nineteen years. During the past two years, Mr. Boomerhine has managed the paper.

#### HERE ON A VISIT

G. A. McClellan, now located at St. Joseph, Mo., where he is engaged in the newspaper business, dropped in town Friday night for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Lucy McClellan. Mr. McClellan had been in New York on business and was on his way home, taking leave from here Saturday at noon. Mr. McClellan speaks very highly of his present location and the prospects for business in that country. He says the government has a wonderful aviation field there which promises to make St. Joseph a prominent city on the air-mail route. Mr. McClellan made one of the trips on a mail air cruiser and is very enthusiastic about aviation. He expects to learn to drive a ship this summer and eventually own one later.

#### HARRY STEELE FOUND DEAD IN CHAIR

Harry Steele, 56, well-known farmer, was found dead in his home on the Columbus pike Friday afternoon by neighbors who investigated after reports to arouse him by knocking at the door had failed. The body was seated upright in a chair by the stove.

Coroner R. L. Haines said death was due to cerebral hemorrhage, and had occurred about an hour before the body was found.

Mrs. Steele had been away from home on a visit Thursday and Friday, and her husband was alone. William Middleton and L. D. Chitty, neighbors, called at the house about 2:30, and when they received no answer to their knocks, looked through a window and saw Mr. Steele seated in a chair. They entered the house and called Dr. A. D. DeHaven, of this city, who pronounced him dead, and notified Coroner Haines. Mrs. Steele was located later at the home of friends in Xenia.

Besides his wife, Mr. Steele is survived by his mother, Mrs. Albert Steele, and the following brothers and sisters: Fred Steele, who lives north of Dayton; Mrs. James Howard, Omaha, Neb.; Earl of Minneapolis; Arthur and Miss Edna Steele, of Spring Valley.

#### ADDING NEW CHAIN

The Kroger Grocery and Baking company, owners of 1800 chain stores in the mid-west, took over the 48 stores of the Thrift Grocery company in Toledo, Monday, according to news dispatches.

#### MAKES AN APPEAL

Dr. W. R. McChesney has sent out a letter appealing to friends and supporters of Cedarville College for financial aid at this time. The institution has a debt of \$3,000 due to repairs and painting on the buildings which was badly needed, after a lapse of twelve years. Also for the street improvement assessment. Remittances are asked for in the next ten days. With 300 contributors at \$10 each, and there are some who may desire to aid by giving more, to balance what some other friend is unable to give. There are many calls now days for financial aid but we believe that if more money was spent on our own local institution, the benefits would be greater. We have sent our check. Have you?

#### SMASHES ALL RECORDS

Col. Rell G. Allen, mayor of Washington C. H., has broken all records for fines in that city. Bootleggers and law violators have contributed \$1,500 in fines in one month.

#### NOOKS MAKES HIS ESCAPE

John Nooks, colored, serving time in the county jail for bootlegging and making good on a \$1000 fine, escaped from Deputy Sheriff George Spencer, Friday, while the officer had taken him to see Dr. H. R. Hawkins, for treatment. The prisoner was taken to the home of his girl for a change of clothes and while there escaped by jumping through a second story window.

#### SHORTS & MIDDINGS

Why make rats dig their mineral out of grain? Give them all they want, and then some, in barium carbonate baits and cold steel traps.

Says Sam: Silent folks may be ignorant, but it's pretty hard to prove.

Ohio farmers increased their income more than half a million dollars this past year by growing standardized wheats.

"I hardly know so melancholy a reflection as that parents are necessarily the sole directors of the management of children, whether they have or have not judgment, penetration, or taste to perform the task."—Lord Greville.

Secretary Wallace says American farms and farm homes adopted no less than four million improved practices through the efforts of extension workers in 1922. Some 600,000 boys and girls in junior clubs produced things worth \$8,650,000.

Income tax sheets aren't half as formidable as they appear when a farmer has farm accounts instead of his memory to draw from.

## NO RE-VALUATION FOR THIS YEAR

(Continued from page 1.)

motion was passed instructing a committee, later named consisting of R. D. Williamson, Morris Rice and W. A. McDorman to ask postponement this year. Mr. Rice raised a point of order in that the commissioners had charge of the meeting.

The commissioners met in executive session following the meeting and voted unanimously to postpone action this year.

#### AS TO OUR POSITION

The position the Herald took last week against the action of the Farm Bureau endorsing revaluation was not a reflection of sentiment in the organization against such. We have had but two criticisms from organization members but at least two score congratulations for what was said. We do not question the honesty of the organization leaders in backing revaluation. The favorable vote at the bureau meeting was far too small to reflect the sentiment of the individual members. It could not have represented the sentiment of the farmers of the county.

Had the Farm Bureau approved the movement by appointing a committee to confer with other organizations in the county, we believe a common ground could have been found, at least a better understanding.

When farmers who owned town property learned what had been done and that valuations could be increased there without incurring the average farm, trouble was started. As was earned at the Monday meeting there are farms on well improved roads on the tax duplicate for about the same money as farms in the eastern part of the county that have no roads. In this farm owning that kind of land only could see a reduction to place them on a fair valuation with other owners more favorably located. It was for this reason that many farmers did not want the revaluation, feeling there was no chance for a reduction. The Farm Bureau misjudged sentiment among farmers, which was unfortunate. The organization has done a good work in the past and this one mistake should not always be held against it. It's through our mistakes that we become stronger and more able to meet the tasks of the future.

#### Where Moses Was Found.

Opposite Cairo lies the Island of Roda, where, according to Arab tradition, Pharaoh's daughter found Moses in the bulrushes. At the southern extremity of this island is the Nile river, by which the rise of the Nile has been measured by the Caldeas for 1,000 years. It is a square well with an octagonal pillar marked in cubits in the center.

#### Caspian Sea Tideless.

The Caspian sea is a tideless inland sea which is becoming saltier through evaporation. It is the largest inland body of water in the world. It is 700 miles long in north to south direction, and has a width varying from more than 100 to nearly 300 miles. Lake Superior is the largest fresh water body in the world. The extreme length of Lake Superior from east to west is 412 miles. Its extreme breadth is 167 miles.

#### MARGARET STAHL, FAMOUS DRAMATIC INTERPRETER, APPEARS HERE SOON

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looked upon by managers and committees alike as a dramatic reader of wonderful abilities. This community is fortunate in having Miss Stahl this season. Everywhere her appearance is regarded as a red-letter event.

## Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Wesleyan School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

#### LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 10

##### THE FAILURE AT KADESH

LESSON TEXT—Num. 14:1-10. GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is with us; fear them not—Num. 14:9. INTERIM BIBLE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Israel Failed at Kadesh. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Crisis at Kadesh.

1. The Spies Sent Out (Num. 13:17-20).  
More than two years had passed since the Israelites were delivered from their Egyptian bondage. They were now at Kadesh-barnea, within sight of the promised land. Moses urged them to go in and take immediate possession (Deut. 1:21), but they failed because of their unbelief (Heb. 3:12). The record in Deuteronomy 1:30-32 shows that God did not take the initiative in sending out the spies but that request was made by the people. Representative men, a ruler from each tribe, were secured. There was a three-fold purpose in sending out the spies:

1. To see whether the land was as God had told them (v. 18).  
2. To see whether the people who dwell there were strong or weak, few or many (v. 18).  
3. To see whether the cities were made up of strongholds or tents (v. 19).

They entered the land from the south and traversed it to its northern limit. They spent 40 days in this investigating exploration. On their return from the north, they gathered some specimens of the fruit of the land. Two of them, perhaps Caleb and Joshua, bore a cluster of grapes upon a staff between them as a witness that God had spoken the truth about the land.

On their return, this committee of explorers rendered a report to the whole congregation. It was not unanimous.

1. The Majority Report (vv. 28-29).  
(1) A land flowing with milk and honey (v. 27). As a proof thereof, they exhibited the fruit. (2) The people who live there are strong (v. 28). (3) The people live in walled cities (v. 28). (4) The land is inhabited with giants (v. 28; cf. v. 33). They saw themselves as grasshoppers. Furthermore, they urged the people to distribute the Amalekites in the south, the Hittites, Jebusites and the Amorites in the mountains, and the Canaanites along the sea, that it was impossible to take them.

2. The Minority Report (vv. 30-33).  
In part this report agreed with the majority, but it ignored the difficulties, not dispute the facts. It denies the conclusions of the majority. They did not minimize the task before them, but asserted that with God's help they were well able to take possession of the land. God urged immediate action. The ten had their eyes on the difficulties, but Caleb and Joshua fixed their eyes upon God. Caleb lived to see his suggestions made real.

3. The Rebellion of the People (Num. 14:1-10).  
This rebellion began by crying, which showed that their hearts were wavering. Having left God out of the question, they now weep and howl.

1. Mourning (vv. 1-3). This weeping and howling was turned into murmuring against Moses and Aaron. Though too weak and cowardly to take their enemies in the open power of God, they could assail their leaders. They even wished that they had died in Egypt.

2. Proposition to Organize to Return to Egypt (vv. 3, 4). They proposed to select a captain as their leader. God told them at their word—sent them back to wander in the wilderness for 38 years, during which time they all died except Joshua and Caleb.

3. Moses and Aaron Prostrate Themselves (v. 6).  
4. Joshua and Caleb Protested (vv. 6-9). They rent their clothes. Joshua insisted that the land was good and that, if the Lord delighted in them, He would bring them into the land.

5. The People Were Filled With Murders Hate and Proposed Stoning Joshua and Caleb (v. 10).  
6. God's Interposition (v. 10). He manifested His glory before all the children of Israel in vindication of the loyalty of Joshua and Caleb. God then proposed punishment for Israel.

Sympathy.  
Often the heart act of sympathy you can extend to a friend in a great sorrow is to go to him and be with him, saying little or nothing; for there are sorrows that are beyond words.—Presbyterian Record.

God's Remedy.  
There are wrongs in this world to be righted, but no moral blindness will right them. God alone can meet such a situation with an adequate remedy.—Herald of Gospel Liberty.

Our Helper is Omnipotent.  
It is impossible for that man to despair who remembers that his Helper is omnipotent.—Jeremy Taylor.

God Hears.  
But I know God hears the sob in the dark, and the dropping tears.

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T. T. Nunn and family moved last Friday to Yellow Springs.

Mrs. R. B. Barber was called to Chicago Monday evening owing to the illness of her sister, Miss Jennie Branton.

John Pitstick, who has been visiting for several months in California, returned home last Monday.

We learn that Mr. W. R. Sterrett is thought to be some better, suffering with high blood pressure and heart trouble.

The annual meeting of the Massies Creek cemetery association will be held Tuesday, February 12, at 1:30 P. M. at the mayor's office.

Dr. C. J. Fair attended a meeting of the Miami Valley Medical Society in Dayton, Monday evening. Dr. Price of Cleveland gave an address that was illustrated on "Infections to the body that come from the teeth."

Quite a number of local people went to Dayton last week to witness "The Fool" at the Victory Theatre. The is from a well known book and was well worth attending.

The annual meeting of the Buckeye Press Association is being held this week at Columbus. There are other gatherings of newspaper men meeting in Columbus at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Huston entertained a large number at dinner at their home Sunday.

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Dr. Anderson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Carter N. Abel took in the Westminster Choir entertainment at Memorial Hall in Dayton last Friday night under the auspices of the Shriners.

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The Robert Jackson farm of 150 acres lying across from the Massies Creek cemetery is to be sold under an order of court. The appraisement was \$50 an acre.

**NEW RULING ON PAPERS**

According to Postmaster General New all newspapers from now on will be handled as first class mail. Hereafter newspapers were very frequently carried to terminal points and distributed later. The new order is not only pleasing to publishers but will mean much to all subscribers.

**NEW NORMAL COURSE**

County Superintendent of Schools H. C. Aultman, has commenced work as a teacher in the county normal school at the College. He was unable to begin as teacher during the first semester because of a press of other duties. He is teaching rural life and education.

**WILL BROADCAST SERMON**

Dr. W. R. Sawhill, of Seattle, Moderator of the United Presbyterian church, will broadcast a message from Westinghouse Station KDKA, Pittsburgh, Thursday, Feb. 14 from 7:15 to 7:30 P. M. Eastern time which is 6:15 Central time. Those who have Radios may be interested.

**KERR SWEET SHOP WILL SOON BE CLOSED**

The Kerr Sweet Shop has been sold to the L. F. Cleveland Company, Xenia and will be moved after the 10th of this month, fixtures and candy making equipment. Mr. Kerr will be associated with Mr. Cleveland, B. F. Thomas and George Swartz, in operating the company. A first class candy store with soda water and a tea room on the second floor for afternoon parties will be conducted. Mr. Kerr says he had no thought of selling out his business here until approached by the new company that wants his services. He says he has enjoyed a very fine business here but a better opportunity has presented itself and he is to locate in Xenia. Mr. Kerr and wife have conducted an unusual candy and soda business for a town of this size.

**COUNCIL MEETING.**

The regular meeting of council was held Monday evening. All members were present and Mayor Funsett in the presiding chair. The usual business was transacted with reports of committees heard. The Mayor reported five arrests during the month for violation of traffic rules.

Council took action towards the removal of the telephone company pole at Bird's corner. The clerk was instructed to notify the company. Surety bond from the treasurer and the Exchange Bank, as depository, was ordered by council.

Mayor Funsett is planning for a general clean-up campaign this coming spring.

Wow!

A man may have a voice so unbecoming, that if he were a teamster it wouldn't convince a mule.

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<b>Cheese</b> Wisconsin Cream, Thoroughly Aged and cured, lb. ....	30c
<b>Crackers</b> Fresh Baked Butter, Soda or Oyster, lb. ....	12c
<b>Tomatoes</b> Avondale solid pack. No. 2 can. ....	12c
<b>Corn</b> Standard Sweet Corn 3 cans. ....	25c
<b>Bread</b> Country Club, 1 1-2 lbs. wax paper wrapped loaf. ....	7c
<b>Cornflakes</b> Kellogg or Post Toasties, 2 packs. ....	25c
<b>Potatoes</b> 15 lbs. peck. ....	32c

Kidney Beans, Country Club can. ....	10c
Lima Beans, Country Club can. ....	22c
Limburger Cheese, lb. ....	38c
Brick Cheese, lb. ....	32c
Pimento Cheese, lb. ....	43c
Swiss Cheese, lb. ....	49c
Pimento Cheese in Tins, can. ....	15c
Lima Beans, Bulk. ....	13c
Lima Beans, Clifton can. ....	10c
String Beans, Country Club can. ....	34c
String Beans, Avondale, can. ....	15c
Apple Butter, quart jar 25c	
Catsup, Country Club large 17c, small. ....	10c
Ritters Catsup, 8 oz. bottle. ....	12c
Sniders Catsup, large 20c small. ....	16c
Royal Anne Cherries, can. ....	33c
Sour Pitted Cherries, can. ....	20c
Cherries, Royal Ann water, can. ....	25c
Maraschino Cherries, large 45c small. ....	12c
Corn, Gold Bantam, con. ....	22c
Corn, Country Club, can. ....	17c
Corn Shoe Peg, can. ....	15c
Corn, Clifton, can. ....	10c
Jelly, Assorted, glass. ....	10c
Kraut, Avondale, can. ....	12c
Peaches, Country Club, can. ....	25c
Peaches, Delmont in syrup. ....	29c
Peaches, standard, can. ....	23c
Peaches, Water, can. ....	17c
Peaches, No. 1 Round can. ....	13c
Peaches, Evaporated, lb. ....	15c
Pears, Country Club, No. 2 1-2 can. ....	35c
Pears, Delmonte, No. 2 1-2 can. ....	38c
Fruit Salad, No. 2 can. ....	33c
Peas, Country Club Tiny. ....	25c
Peas, Country Club Sifted. ....	19c
Peas, Avondale, can. ....	16c
Peas, Clifton, can. ....	14c
Peas, Standard, can. ....	12c

Preserves, Country Club. ....	24c
Pumpkin, Avondale, can. ....	12c
Bananas, lb. ....	11c
Tomatoes, No. 2 Standard can. ....	10c
Tomatoes, No. 3, Standard can. ....	16c
Tomato Purpee, can. ....	6c
Mixed Vegetables, can. ....	12c
Dutch Cleanser, can. ....	71-2c
Red Seal Lye, can. ....	13c
Sal Soda, pkg. ....	8c
A & H Soda, pkg. ....	5c
Wash Machine Soap, powdered, pkg. ....	23c
Hhipso, large pkg. ....	23c
Kroger Powder, large pkg. ....	15c
Climoline, small 9c, large bottle. ....	23c
Lux, per pkg. ....	10c
Ivory Soap Chips, pkg. ....	9
Log Cabin Syrup, large 55c, small. ....	28c
20 Mule Team Borax, pkg. ....	12c
Kellogg Krumbs, pkg 11c	
Postum Cereal, large 42c small. ....	24c
Swansdown Flour, pkg. ....	23c
Foulds Macaroni & Spaghetti. ....	7 1-2c
Star Naptha Powder, pkg. ....	4 1-2c
Hominy, large can. ....	9c
Eagle Milk, can. ....	19c
Carnation Milk, big can. ....	11c
Wilson Milk, large can. ....	11c
Milk, Country Club large can. ....	9c
Chili Con Carne, can. ....	15c
Scotch Peas, lb. ....	10c
Yellow Split Peas, lb. ....	9c
Ammonia, bottle. ....	12c
Split Baskets, each. ....	6c
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Word has been received here that the home which Prof. and Mrs. Cameron Ross occupied at Forrest City, Iowa, was recently destroyed and most all contents. A defective flue is supposed to have been the cause. The fire department was unable to give much aid due to the fact that the hydrants were frozen.

Mr. Charles Turner, who has been sick at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kyle, Springfield, has been brought back home, somewhat improved.

Mr. J. R. Gano was very pleasantly surprised Monday evening when about forty neighbors and friends called to remind him of his birthday. He took the surprise calmly and gave a warm welcome. Light refreshments were served and at a late hour all departed wishing him many more birthdays. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Negus and daughter, Mildred, and Miss Elizabeth Mullen from Xenia.

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That Errol Hinchman. Discovery that the dishman makes a good antenna should restore to the kitchen the errant husband of many an after-dinner radio widow.—New York Tribune.

## COLLEGE NOTES

Miss Susanne M. Koehler, director of the Greene County Normal, has been elected to the Legislative Committee of the County Normal Association of the State of Ohio.

The students of Cedarville College and High School will unite on the "Day of Prayer," February 8, 1924 at 10:00 in the Reformed Presbyterian church, Dishey Reese, of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio, a well known speaker will give the address. The public is cordially invited.

The College basketball girls went to Columbus Thursday to play Grandview High School. This High School has a wonderful record, only lost one game in two years. The college girls put up a good fight but the opposing team put up a better one. The final score was 20-0 in favor of Grandview.

Cedarville College opened the last semester of its thirtieth year, Jan. 29. Rev. Charles Adams of Springfield delivered an interesting address on "The New World" and President McChesney urged the student body to enter earnestly into the work and make this closing semester a record.

The girls basketball team of Cedarville College met the Y. W. C. A. team from Springfield, Saturday evening, Feb. 2, 1924. A fast, clean and exciting game was shown those who attended. Earlier in the season the Y. W. girls had defeated the Cedarville girls on the Springfield floor. This caused the Cedarville girls to go out for revenge Saturday night and won in a closely fought game, 17-13.

The boys of Cedarville College met Ashland College Saturday night, Feb. 2. The Cedarville men were badly handicapped by the loss of several of their best players. Despite this fact they put up a good fight but were forced to stand on the short end of the score, 40-13.

The Philosophical Literary Society held its first meeting this semester in the College chapel, Feb. 4. After Mr. Gerren led the devotionals, the president, Mr. Charles Townsley, spoke briefly. The following program was presented:

Saxophone Duet—Charles Townsley and Kenneth Little.  
Readings—Hazel Williams, Ruth Dobbins.

Vocal Solo—Winifred Stuckey.  
Club History—Kenneth Morrison.  
A business meeting followed the program. The next meeting will be held Feb. 11. Everyone is welcome.

Monday evening, Feb. 4, the Philadelphia Literary Society met in the old Philadelphia Hall on the third floor of the college building. The following interesting program was rendered.

Vocal Solo, Miss Lula LeMar.  
Reading, "The Moo Cow Moo," Mr. Ernest Gibson.

Piano Solo, Miss Martha Dean.  
Debate, Resolved: That every old bachelor in the state of Ohio should be forced to support an old maid or her equivalent. Affirmative, Gavin Reilly, Lawrence Dauthett. Negative: Sybil Robson, Frances Meddies.

The Gypsy Club—Lucile Johnson, Dorothy Wilson, Harriet Shields.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Wanda Hartsock.  
Current Events and Jokes—Carson Webster, Lena Hastings, Forrest Nagley.

## FLORIDA ITEMS

From last Sunday's Tampa, Tribune: "Dr. Homer McMillan, secretary of the executive committee of Home Missions, will occupy the pulpit at Hyde Park Presbyterian church, Sunday morning. Topic of sermon: "America's Opportunity."

The following officers have been named for the Ohio Club: Mr. M. G. Carrel of Cleveland, president; H. Lincoln Piper, Wooster, 1st vice president; E. E. Stoneman, Cleveland, 2nd vice president; Miss Margaret Rife of Xenia, O., Recording Secretary. Mrs. J. L. Barrett of Toledo, Corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jennie St. Clair, Tampa, Fla., Treasurer. Miss Rife has been elected recording secretary for the third consecutive year.

Miss Rife writes that she has had a wonderful trip this winter, across the states and down the Eastern coast and spending some time at Miami and West Palm Beach.

## REWARD OFFERED

A reward of \$100 for information that will bring about the apprehension of the person or persons responsible for fire which destroyed Lee hall at Wilberforce last Thursday, has been offered by President Gregg.

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## M. E. SERVICES

Sunday school at 9:15. Music by the orchestra.  
Morning Worship at 10:30. Subject of sermon: "Turning the World Upside Down."  
Junior League at 2 P. M.

## Epworth League at 6 P. M.

Subject: "Youth and Citizenship." Epworth service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Religion of Lincoln."  
"Come with me, the best way for peace is to get the children to church."  
"He who loves not, lives not. Love God. Love your fellowman."

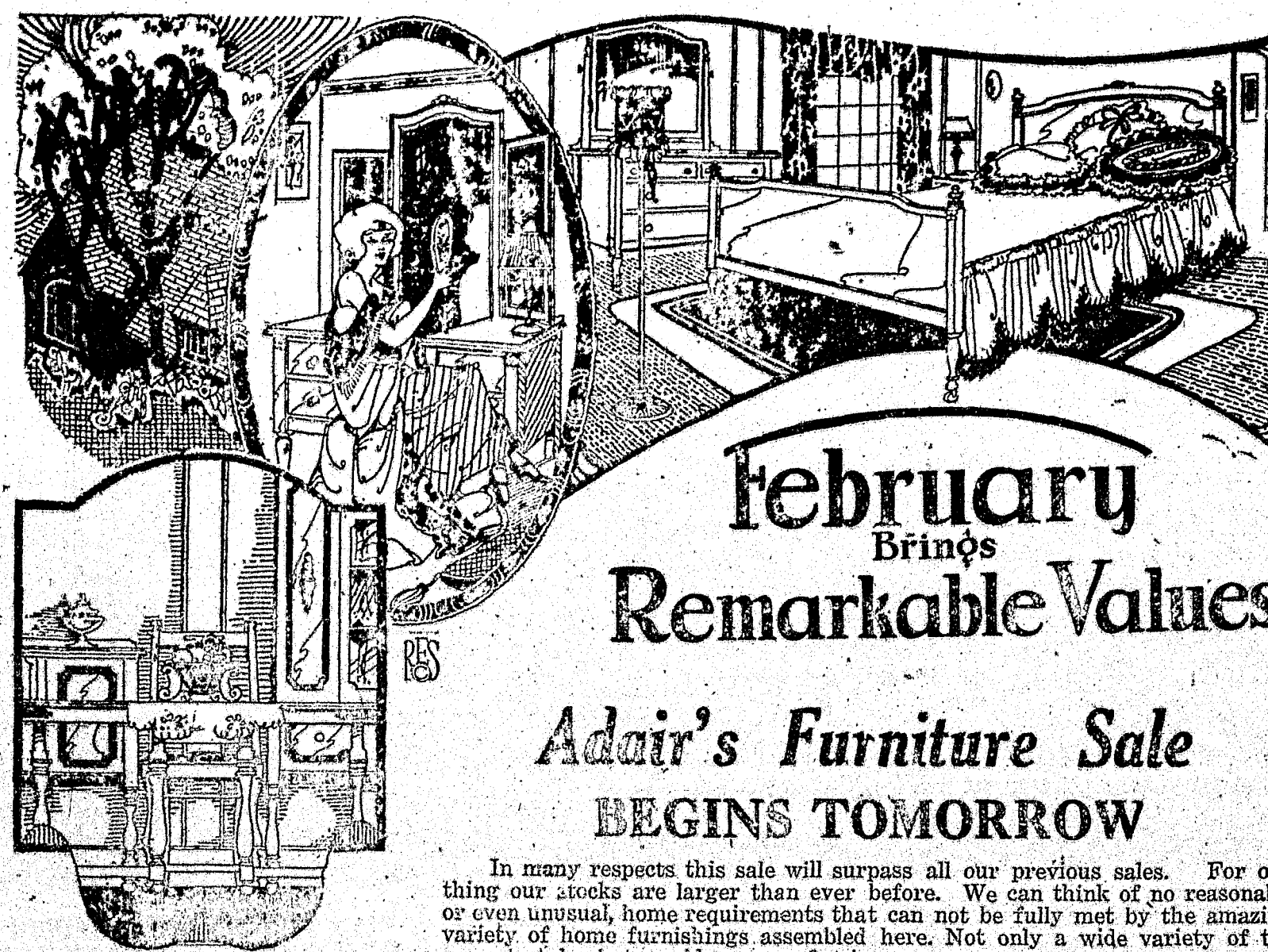
## "Every opportunity to help is truly a gift of God."

"Yesterday is gone; Tomorrow may never come; Live right today."  
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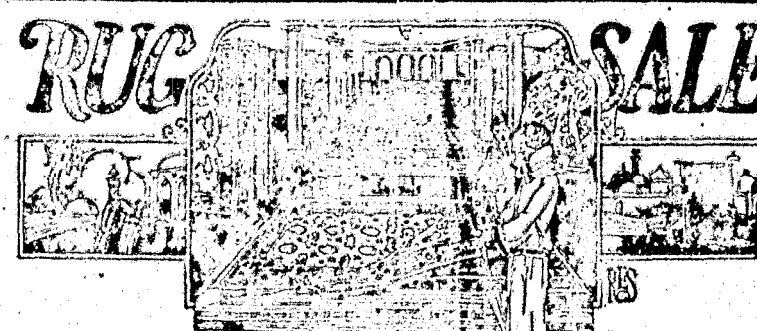
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